STATE OF NEVADA COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (BATTERER'S TREATMENT CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE)

AGENDA

Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 1:00p.m.

Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation 2800 E. St. Louis Avenue Conference Room C Las Vegas, Nevada

Please Note: The Committee on Domestic Violence may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Committee or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; and 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Committee may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

Public comment is welcomed by the Committee, but at the discretion of the chair, may be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will be available before any action items are heard by the public body and then once again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn. Prior to the commencement and conclusions of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment.

Asterisks (*) denote items on which the Committee may take action. Action by the Committee on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.

- 1. Call to order, roll call, establish quorum.
- 2. Public comment.

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

3. *Conduct hearing to solicit comments and adopt proposed Regulation R048-13 which makes changes to Chapter 228 of the Nevada Administrative Code. (For possible action.)

- 4. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review and approval of minutes of the following meetings (for possible action):
 - a) August 15, 2013
- 5. Updates by Domestic Violence Ombudsman Kareen Prentice.
 - a) Budget
 - b) Court Assessments
 - c) Match
- 6. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding ideas for increasing treatment in the rural areas. This item will include updates from the Rural Issues Subcommittee, and a proposal from LRS for a rural pilot project. (For possible action.)
- 7. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding difficulties with programs obtaining police reports from offenders. (For possible action.)
- 8. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for domestic violence continuing education credits and/or formal training (for possible action):
 - a. Application for 6.25 training credits NNADV "Legal Remedies for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes" October 15, 2013 Elko, NV (Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
 - Application for 16 training credits
 Relationship Training Institute
 "Staying Ahead of the Curve"
 November 1-2, 2014 San Diego, CA
 (Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)
 - c. Application for 27 training credits
 Pamela Swanner
 "CAAW Counselor/Advocate Training"
 Various Dates August 2011 Reno, NV
 (Reviewed by Judge Bunch)
 - d. Application for 12 training credits
 Nevada Public Health Foundation
 "Assessing and Treating the Criminal Justice Client"
 Various 2013 Dates Reno and Las Vegas, NV
 (Reviewed by Judge Bunch)

- 9. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for approval of the following providers (for possible action):
 - a. Steve Barcia

ACCS

(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)

b. Misty Burkhart

ACCS

(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)

c. Nicole Altamirano

ACCS

(Reviewed by Traci Dory)

d. Monica Joyner

ACCS

(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)

e. Pamela Swanner

ACCS

(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)

- 10. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding corrective action plans from the following agencies (for possible action):
 - a. ACCS

Sparks, Gardnerville, Elko, NV (Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)

b. Mesa Family Counseling

Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt: Continued from May and August Meetings)

- 11. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the application for certification renewal from the following agencies (for possible action):
 - a) Counseling Services Plus

Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Meri Shadley; Continued from May and August Meetings)

b) ACCS

Sparks, Reno, Gardnerville, Carson City, Elko NV (Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)

c) Options

North Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)

- d) Ridgeview Counseling Group Reno, NV (Reviewed by Tim Hamilton; Continued from August Meeting)
- e) Winnemucca Batterers Intervention Program Winnemucca, NV (Reviewed by Sue Meuschke)
- f) Ready for Change Henderson, NV (Reviewed by Traci Dory)
- g) Mesa Family Counseling
 Las Vegas, NV
 (Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt; Continued from August Meeting)
- 12. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for additional program locations for the following agencies (for possible action):
 - a) ABC Therapy 3351 E. Jennifer St. Pahrump, NV (Reviewed by Meri Shadley)
- 13. *Hearing regarding certification of Counseling Services Plus. (For possible action).
- 14. Updates from Committee Coordinator, Jennifer Kandt.
- 15. Discussion regarding future agenda items and future meeting dates.
- 16. Public comment.

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17. *Adjournment. (For possible action.

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3900, Las Vegas, NV 89101

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Anyone desiring additional information regarding any Committee meeting is invited to call or email the Committee Coordinator, Jennifer Kandt at (775) 688-1960 or ikandt@ag.nv.gov.

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This agenda has been sent to all members of the Committee and other interested persons who have requested an agenda from the Committee. Persons who wish to continue to receive an agenda and notice of meetings must request so in writing on an annual basis.

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Reno City Hall	Office of the Attorney General	Office of the Attorney General			
One E. First Street	100 N Carson St.	5420 Kietzke Lane, Ste 202			
Reno, Nevada 89501	Carson City, NV 89701	Reno, NV 89511			
Jean Nidetch Women's Center University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154	Grant Sawyer State Office Building 555 E. Washington Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101	SafeNest 2915 W. Charleston Blvd., #12 Las Vegas, NV 89102			

Item 3

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

LCB File No. R048-13

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption and Amendment of Regulations of the Committee on Domestic Violence

The Committee on Domestic Violence will hold a public hearing at 1:00 pm on December 11, 2013 at the Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation, 2800 E. St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption and amendment of regulations that pertain to Chapter 228 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

The proposed regulations are needed to revise the qualifications and continuing education for supervisors and providers of treatment to ensure appropriate training; revise provisions relating to the inspection of programs; define the term, "indigent"; add distance media supervision provisions; and add professional responsibility provisions.

2. If the proposed regulation is a temporary regulation, either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved. If the proposed regulation is a permanent regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the proposed regulation prepared by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to NRS 233B.063 at the office of the Attorney General, 5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202, Reno, Nevada, 89511. An electronic version will also be available on the Committee on Domestic Violence website located at http://cdv.state.nv.us. Copies can also be mailed to any person who requests to receive a copy of the regulation.

3. A statement identifying the methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business prepared pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 233B.0608.

The Committee discussed the regulations during a public meeting and there was general consensus that these changes are procedural and do no have a financial impact on small businesses.

- 4. The estimated economic effect of the proposed regulation on the business that it is to regulate and on the public.
- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects

Adverse effect: The proposed regulations do not appear to have any adverse economic effects. Beneficial effect: The proposed regulation do not appear to have a beneficial economic effect.

- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects
 - A. Immediate effect:

There are no known immediate economic effects.

B. Long term effect:

There are no known long-term economic effects.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

6. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

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The Committee is unaware of any other state or government agency regulations that the proposed amendments duplicate.

7. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law:

The regulation is not required pursuant to federal law.

8. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:

The regulation does not include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

9. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

The regulation does not increase existing fees or establish any new fees payable to the Committee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Committee on Domestic Violence may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Committee on Domestic Violence, 5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202, Reno, Nevada, 89511. Written submissions must be received by the Committee on Domestic Violence on or before December 1, 2013. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Committee on Domestic Violence may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulations to be adopted will be available at the office of the Attorney General, 5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202, Reno, NV 89511, on the Committee's web page http://cdv.state.nv.us and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada register of Administrative Regulations that is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at http://www.leg.state.nv.us. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request.

Upon adoption on any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, both before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

LCB File No. R048-13

November 6, 2013

EXPLANATION - Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets | omitted material | is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1-9, NRS 228.470.

- A REGULATION relating to domestic violence; prescribing standards of professional responsibility for providers of treatment and supervisors of treatment; revising training requirements of providers of treatment and supervisors of treatment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.
- **Section 1.** Chapter 228 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.
- Sec. 2. "Indigent" means a perpetrator receiving program services who does not have a current ability to pay the full program fee.
- Sec. 3. The organization that operates a program shall ensure that a provider of treatment or supervisor of treatment employed, or retained as an independent contractor, at a program:
 - 1. Shall provide treatment with professional skill and competence;
- 2. Shall refrain from entering into a sexual relationship with any offender or victim of any offender during the time that the offender is receiving treatment by the program and for 2 years after the termination of treatment;

- 3. Shall refrain from entering into a dual relationship with any offender receiving treatment by the program or any victim of any offender receiving treatment by the program;
- 4. Shall not practice, condone, facilitate or collaborate with any form of discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, social, economic, health or marital status, political belief, diagnosis, mental or physical disability, or any preference or personal characteristic, condition or status; and
- 5. Shall not influence or attempt to influence an offender in any manner which could be reasonably anticipated in his or her deriving benefits of an unprofessional nature from the offender during the time that the offender is receiving treatment from the provider of treatment or supervisor of treatment and for 2 years after the termination of those services.
 - Sec. 4. NAC 228.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 228.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 228.015 to 228.060, inclusive, *and section 2 of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
 - Sec. 5. NAC 228.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 228.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person may be employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment at a program if he or she:
- (a) Possesses a master's or doctorate degree in a field of clinical human services from an accredited college or university;
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, is licensed in good standing in this State:
 - (1) As a psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS;

- (2) As a marriage and family therapist pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;
- (3) As a clinical professional counselor pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;
- (4) As a clinical social worker pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS; or
- (5) To practice medicine pursuant to chapter 630 of NRS and practices psychiatry;
- (c) Has tatt:
- (1) At least 2 years of experience in a supervisory capacity in the provision of services to victims of domestic violence or in the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence; or
- (2) At least 5 years of experience in the direct provision of services to victims of domestic violence or treatment of persons who commit domestic violence;
- (d) [Has] If the person is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment on or before January 1, 2015, has satisfactorily completed at least 60 hours of formal training in domestic violence which includes at least 30 hours of training in the provision of services to victims of domestic violence and at least 30 hours of training in the provision of treatment to persons who commit domestic violence;
- (e) If the person is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment after January 1, 2015, has satisfactorily completed the following formal training:
 - (1) 8 hours in the dynamics of power and control and batterer tactics;
 - (2) 8 hours in gender roles, socialization and the nature and function of violence;
 - (3) 8 hours in shelter movement, victim safety and sensitivity;
 - (4) 2 hours in Nevada domestic violence laws;
 - (5) 4 hours in substance abuse and domestic violence;

- (6) 4 hours in women who use violent self-defense;
- (7) 4 hours in the effects of violence on children;
- (8) 4 hours in post-trauma stress;
- (9) 4 hours in cultural competency and diversity;
- (10) 2 hours in batterer intervention programs and coordinated community response;
- (11) 4 hours in group facilitation;
- (12) 2 hours in intake and assessment;
- (13) 2 hours in confidentiality;
- (14) 2 hours in ethics and collusion; and
- (15) 2 hours in the provisions of chapter 228 of NAC;
- (f) If the person is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment after January 1, 2015, has satisfactorily completed at least 12 hours of Committee approved training in clinical supervision;
- (g) Has satisfactorily completed at least 15 hours of the training in domestic violence required by paragraph (d) or (e) during the 2 years immediately preceding the date on which the person is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment at the program;
 - {(f)} (h) Has satisfactorily completed at least 60 hours of in-service training;
 - $\frac{\{(g)\}}{(i)}$ Has never:
 - (1) Entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to;
 - (2) Been found guilty or guilty but mentally ill of; or
 - (3) Been convicted of,

- → a crime which demonstrates the person's unfitness to act as a supervisor of treatment, and the time for appeal has elapsed or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal;
 - (h) (j) Is free of violence in his or her life; and
 - $\{(i)\}$ (k) Is not currently an abuser of prescription drugs or alcohol or a user of illegal drugs.
- 2. The Committee may review the qualifications of a person who may be employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment at a program, to determine whether the person satisfies the requirements of subsection 1.
- 3. The provisions of paragraphs (c) and {(f)} (h) of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment at a program on August 1, 2000.
- 4. A person who does not comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 may be employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment at a program if:
- (a) The person submits a written request to the Committee that includes, without limitation, a statement concerning his or her work history, education and experience;
 - (b) The person participates in an interview with the Committee; and
- (c) The Committee determines that the person is qualified to be employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment at a program.
- 5. Within 120 days after the Committee receives a request pursuant to subsection 4, the Committee will provide written notice of its approval or denial of the request to the person who submitted the request. If the Committee denies the request, the notice will include the reasons for the denial of the request.

- 6. A person who is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a supervisor of treatment at a program pursuant to subsection 4 is qualified as a supervisor of treatment until the person is no longer employed, or retained as an independent contractor, by an organization that operates a program if he or she meets the annual continuing education requirements set forth in NAC 228.210.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, a person may be employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a provider of treatment at a program if the person:
 - (a) Possesses a bachelor's degree or more advanced degree;
- (b) Is supervised by a supervisor of treatment who is qualified pursuant to subsection 1, 3 or 4 and that supervision includes, without limitation, meeting with the supervisor of treatment in person at least once each month and having the supervisor of treatment submit annual reports of satisfactory performance to the Committee;
- (c) Has If the person is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a provider of treatment on or before January 1, 2015, has satisfactorily completed at least 60 hours of formal training in domestic violence that includes, without limitation, at least 30 hours of training in the provision of services to victims of domestic violence and at least 30 hours of training in the provision of treatment to persons who commit domestic violence;
- (d) If the person is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a provider of treatment after January 1, 2015, has satisfactorily completed the following formal training:
 - (1) 8 hours in the dynamics of power and control and batterer tactics;
 - (2) 8 hours in gender roles, socialization and the nature and function of violence;

- (3) 8 hours in shelter movement, victim safety and sensitivity;
- (4) 2 hours in Nevada domestic violence laws;
- (5) 4 hours in substance abuse and domestic violence;
- (6) 4 hours in women who use violent self-defense;
- (7) 4 hours in the effects of violence on children;
- (8) 4 hours in post-trauma stress;
- (9) 4 hours in cultural competency and diversity;
- (10) 2 hours in batterer intervention programs and coordinated community response;
- (11) 4 hours in group facilitation;
- (12) 2 hours in intake and assessment;
- (13) 2 hours in confidentiality;
- (14) 2 hours in ethics and collusion; and
- (15) 2 hours in the provisions of chapter 228 of NAC;
- (e) Has satisfactorily completed at least 15 hours of the training in domestic violence required by paragraph (c) or (d) during the 2 years immediately preceding the date on which the person is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a provider of treatment at the program;
 - (e) (f) Has satisfactorily completed at least 60 hours of in-service training;
 - $\{(f)\}$ (g) Has never:
 - (1) Entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to;
 - (2) Been found guilty or guilty but mentally ill of; or
 - (3) Been convicted of,

- → a crime which demonstrates the person's unfitness to act as a provider of treatment, and the time for appeal has elapsed or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal;
 - $\frac{\{g\}}{h}$ (h) Is free of violence in his or her life; and
 - {(h)} (i) Is not currently an abuser of prescription drugs or alcohol or a user of illegal drugs.
- 8. The Committee may review the qualifications of a person who may be employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a provider of treatment at a program, to determine whether the person satisfies the requirements of subsection 7.
- 9. A person may be employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a provider of treatment at a program although the person does not meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 7, if the program is located in a county whose population is less than 50,000 and the person proves, to the satisfaction of the Committee, that:
- (a) There is not another program located within a 50-mile radius of the program, or within the city or county in which the program is located;
 - (b) The person possesses the necessary skills and training to perform his or her job; and
 - (c) The person has satisfied all other requirements of this section.
- 10. A person who is employed, or retained as an independent contractor, in the position of a provider of treatment at a program pursuant to subsection 9 is qualified as a provider of treatment for a period which ends on the expiration date of the certificate issued for the program pursuant to NAC 228.100.
- 11. [One-half of the] The in-service training required by this section may be completed by observing a group counseling session via distance media if:

- (a) The in-service training is completed in a county whose population is less than 50,000 and which is located more than 50 miles from a program;
 - (b) The distance media has been approved by the Committee; and
- (c) The person receiving the in-service training meets in person or via telephone with at least one provider of treatment or supervisor of treatment who is familiar with the group counseling session that was observed to discuss that group counseling session.
- 12. Not more than one-half of the formal training |in the provision of services to victims of domestic violence and one-half of the formal training in the provision of treatment to persons who commit domestic violence| required by |paragraph| paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection 1 and |paragraph| paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection 7 may be completed via distance media.
 - 13. As used in this section:
 - (a) "Free of violence in his or her life" means that a person:
 - (1) Does not engage in acts of physical violence;
- (2) Does not verbally abuse, threaten, coerce or intimidate other persons on a regular basis;
- (3) Does not deny personal responsibility for the person's actions or blame other persons for his or her mistakes on a regular basis; and
- (4) Lives his or her life in a manner that is capable of serving as a model of nonviolent behavior.
 - (b) "In-service training":
 - (1) Means participation or observation of a group counseling session that:
 - (I) Is conducted for offenders in a program;

- (II) Complies with the requirements of NAC 228.010 to 228.225, inclusive \(\frac{1}{17}\), and sections 2 and 3 of this regulation; and
- (III) Includes a discussion reviewing the group counseling session that is conducted in person with both providers of treatment or the provider of treatment and the supervisor of treatment acting as a provider of treatment who conducted the group counseling session.
- (2) Does not include the conducting of a group counseling session by a provider of treatment or a supervisor of treatment acting as a provider of treatment.
 - Sec. 6. NAC 228.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 228.115 /. The organization that operates a program shall ensure that each supervisor of treatment:
- 11.1 (a) Meets individually at least once each month with each provider of treatment he or she supervises;
- $\frac{12}{1}$ (h) Is available by telephone to consult with each provider of treatment he or she supervises;
- [3.] (c) Reviews, at least once each month, a random sample of at least 10 percent of the records of the offenders who are receiving treatment from each provider of treatment he or she supervises and records on a form approved by the Committee each record he or she reviews;
- [44] (d) Observes, at least once every 3 months, a group counseling session conducted by each team of two providers of treatment he or she supervises who conduct counseling sessions for the program and records on a form approved by the Committee each group counseling session he or she observes; and

- [5.] (c) Prepares an annual report concerning the performance of each provider of treatment he or she supervises.
- 2. A supervisor of treatment may observe a group counseling session required pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 via distance media if the session is conducted anywhere in this State other than Boulder City, Carson City, Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Reno or Sparks.
 - Sec. 7. NAC 228.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 228.130 1. The Committee may, each year, conduct an on-site inspection of each program to determine whether the organization that operates the program is in compliance with the provisions of NAC 228.010 to 228.225, inclusive +1, and sections 2 and 3 of this regulation. If the Committee finds a violation of NAC 228.010 to 228.225, inclusive, and sections 2 and 3 of this regulation during the on-site inspection of the program, the Committee may require the organization that operates the program to complete a plan detailing the action necessary to remedy the violation within 45 days after the date 10f the inspection. I the organization is notified of the violation. The Committee will review the plan to determine compliance at the first subsequent meeting of the Committee after the plan is completed and will determine whether to approve the plan.
- 2. An organization that has obtained a certificate for a program pursuant to NAC 228.100 must renew its certification within 1 year after obtaining the certificate. If the organization was issued a provisional certificate pursuant to NAC 228.102 before it obtained a certificate for a program pursuant to NAC 228.100, the certificate obtained pursuant to NAC 228.100 expires 1 year after the Committee first issued the provisional certificate.

- 3. An organization that wishes to renew its certification must submit a completed application for renewal to the Committee at least 60 days before the certificate expires.
 - 4. The certificate will be renewed if the Committee determines that:
 - (a) The application for renewal is complete;
- (b) The organization which operates the program has satisfied the requirements of subsection 3 of NAC 228.100;
- (c) The program has passed the inspection of the Committee conducted pursuant to subsection 1, if one is conducted; and
 - (d) The organization which operates the program has submitted:
- (1) Proof of completion of the hours of continuing education required by NAC 228.210; and
 - (2) The annual reports required by NAC 228.115.
- 5. If a completed application and the documents described in paragraph (d) of subsection 4 are received by the Committee on or before the expiration date of the certificate, the certificate remains in effect after the expiration date of the certificate unless the Committee provides notice to the organization in the manner prescribed by NAC 228.150.
- 6. If a completed application and the documents described in paragraph (d) of subsection 4 are not received by the Committee on or before the expiration date of the certificate, the certificate becomes delinquent and the Committee will, within 30 days after the certificate becomes delinquent, send a notice to that effect by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the organization as indicated in the records of the Committee.

- 7. If a completed application or a document described in paragraph (d) of subsection 4 is deposited with the United States Postal Service, it shall be deemed received by the Committee on the date indicated on the post office cancellation mark stamped upon the envelope containing the document if:
 - (a) The envelope is properly addressed to the Committee; and
 - (b) That date is earlier than the actual receipt of that document.
- 8. The organization may renew the certificate within 90 days after the certificate becomes delinquent if the organization complies with the requirements set forth in subsection 4.
- 9. If a certificate is not renewed within 90 days after the certificate becomes delinquent, the certificate expires without further notice or a hearing and the Committee will remove the program from the list of programs that it provides to the courts of this State.
- 10. If a certificate expires pursuant to subsection 9, the organization which operated the program may reapply for certification of the program pursuant to NAC 228.100.
 - Sec. 8. NAC 228.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 228.175 An organization that operates a program shall ensure that the agreement an offender is required to comply with pursuant to NAC 228.170 provides:
 - 1. That the offender agrees to:
 - (a) Submit a copy of:
 - (1) The report prepared by a peace officer pursuant to NRS 171.1227;
 - (2) The order of the court requiring the offender to participate in a program;
- (3) Any report concerning probation prepared by the offender's parole and probation officer; and

- (4) The results of a psychological evaluation of the offender if such an evaluation has been completed;
- (b) Be free of all forms of violence, including, without limitation, physical, sexual and psychological violence;
 - (c) Accept responsibility for his or her violent behavior;
 - (d) Refrain from using sexist or racist language in the group counseling sessions;
 - (e) Pay any fee charged by the program pursuant to NAC 228.106;
- (f) Refrain from using any alcohol or drugs during the period in which the offender is participating in the program if the provider of treatment indicates in the report of the results of the evaluation he or she prepared pursuant to NAC 228.170 that the offender has abused alcohol or drugs;
 - (g) Openly express feelings and emotions in the group counseling sessions;
- (h) Refrain from discussing the identity of or communications made by another offender in a group counseling session;
- (i) Refrain from violating an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, including, without limitation, a temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence, an order prohibiting contact with a person who is a victim of domestic violence by the offender, an order obligating the offender to support his or her family, or a condition of probation;
- (j) Refrain from communicating with or otherwise contacting or attempting to contact a victim of domestic violence {by the offender} who resides in a shelter for victims of domestic violence;
 - (k) Refrain from visiting a shelter for victims of domestic violence;

- (I) Assist the provider of treatment in developing a written plan of control as described in NAC 228.170; and
 - (m) Use the plan of control described in NAC 228.170.
- 2. The number of treatment sessions the offender must attend to complete the treatment ordered by the court and the number of absences from treatment sessions that the offender is allowed, if any.
- 3. That the program will, pursuant to NAC 228.195, terminate the treatment of the offender if he or she violates any of the provisions of the agreement.
 - Sec. 9. NAC 228.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 228.210 1. An organization that operates a program shall:
- (a) Ensure that each supervisor of treatment and each provider of treatment complete annually at least 15 hours of continuing education approved by the Committee, of which:
- (1) Not more than 10 hours may be completed via distance media if the supervisor of treatment or provider of treatment provides services to offenders anywhere in this State other than in Boulder City, Carson City, Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Reno or Sparks.
- (2) Not more than 7.5 hours may be completed via distance media if the supervisor of treatment or provider of treatment provides services to offenders in Boulder City, Carson City, Henderson, Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Reno or Sparks.
- (3) At least 1 hour must specifically pertain to supervision and must include education in at least one of the following:
 - (I) An overview of a supervision model;
 - (II) Areas of focus for a supervisor and the roles of a supervisor;

- (III) The process of supervising and the practical application of that process;
- (IV) Ethical dilemmas involved in supervising; or
- (V) Methods of effectively addressing and preventing ethical dilemmas in supervising.
- (b) Maintain proof of the content and completion of the hours of continuing education required pursuant to paragraph (a) for each supervisor of treatment and each provider of treatment for at least 2 years after the 15 hours of continuing education are completed.
- (c) Maintain proof of the content and completion of the hours of formal training required pursuant to NAC 228.110 for each supervisor of treatment and each provider of treatment until the supervisor of treatment or provider of treatment is no longer employed, or retained as an independent contractor, by the organization.
- 2. A provider of treatment or supervisor of treatment may not receive credit for continuing education for completing a course of continuing education if he or she has already completed the course within the immediately preceding 2 years.

Item 4a

STATE OF NEVADA COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (BATTERER'S TREATMENT CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE)

MINUTES

Thursday, August 15, 2013, at 10:00a.m.

Via Video Conference:
Office of the Attorney General
Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4500
Las Vegas, Nevada
and
Office of the Attorney General
100 North Carson Street
Courtroom
Carson City, Nevada

Please Note: The Committee on Domestic Violence may 1) address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Committee or to aid the efficiency or effectiveness of the meeting; 2) combine items for consideration by the public body; and 3) pull or remove items from the agenda at any time. The Committee may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

Public comment is welcomed by the Committee, but at the discretion of the chair, may be limited to five minutes per person. A public comment time will be available before any action items are heard by the public body and then once again prior to adjournment of the meeting. The Chair may allow additional time to be given a speaker as time allows and in his/her sole discretion. Once all items on the agenda are completed the meeting will adjourn. Prior to the commencement and conclusions of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment.

Asterisks (*) denote items on which the Committee may take action. Action by the Committee on an item may be to approve, deny, amend, or table.

1. Call to order, roll call, establish quorum.

Meeting called to order at 10:07a.m. by Tim Hamilton.

Members Present
Tim Hamilton
Lt. Robert Lundquist
Sue Meuschke

Members Absent
Meri Shadley
Cheryl Hunt

Attorney General's Office
Henna Rasul, Senior DAG
Jennifer Kandt, Admin. Coord.
Kareen Prentice, Ombudsman

Members Present

<u>Public</u>

Traci Dory

Walt Dimitroff, ACCS

Carol Ferranti

Dr. Michael Freda, Ridgeview Counseling

Judge Bunch Craig Merrill, Sierra Counseling

2. Public comment.

Dr. Freda requested that items pertaining to Ridgeview Counseling be taken out of order.

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

- 3. Conduct workshop to solicit comments from interested persons on proposed regulation changes to Chapter 228 of the Nevada Administrative Code regarding the following topics:
 - a) NAC 228.XXX Adopting a definition for "indigent".

Walt Dimitroff questioned the suggested language as he stated that based on how it read it appeared that the determination of indigent would be made at the beginning of the program and does not say anything about changing the status as the program progresses. Judge Bunch suggested that providers get together as a group to discuss a recommended schedule for re-evaluating indigent status. There was further discussion regarding changing the word, "applying" to "receiving". Jennifer said that the regulations had not been returned from LCB, so she would try to request the change prior to getting the regulations back from LCB to avoid having to do a revised proposed.

There was further discussion that this definition of indigent would then mean that the 5% requirement for programs would include clients that paid a reduced fee and no fee at all. There was also discussion about not being able to turn away clients that are indigent, and that "at least 5%" of the clients must be indigent.

Carol asked if any surveys had been done to providers on this issue, and Jennifer indicated that there had been prior surveys and that indigent and how to determine indigent as well as the 5% issue, was the number one concern of most providers.

Mr. Dimitroff stated that he would like to see the entire section eliminated and let competition rule as he did not know of any other boards that require licensees to provide services for free.

There was general consensus that a broader topic was being discussed which was not part of the regulation change and that an agenda item in the future could address the broader discussion.

b) NAC 228.110 – Amending qualifications for supervisors of treatment and providers of treatment.

Walt Dimitroff and Tim Hamilton commented that they liked the training topics. Dr. Freda asked if MFT training would satisfy the supervision training requirements and there was clarification that the training would need to be approved by the Committee.

c) NAC 228.115 – Amending language to clarify use of webcam supervision. Judge Bunch asked if providers were having a difficult time meeting the requirement within NAC 228.115 to review 10% of their files as he sees that as a common violation during site visits. There was discussion that the site reviewer may not randomly select files that had been reviewed as 90% of the files will not have been reviewed. Therefore, it would be possible that 10% had been reviewed, but that the site reviewer did not look at those particular files. Judge Bunch suggested that providers get together to standardize their paperwork and procedures, then bring suggestions back to the Committee.

Walt stated that Dr. Hughes has previously commented on standardizing certain aspects of forms. There was further discussion that the Committee could discuss this item in the future, and then possibly invite Dr. Hughes to attend a future meeting.

d) NAC 228.XXX - Adopting a new section pertaining to professional responsibility.

Walt Dimitroff asked if there had been problems with this as most people providing services are licensed in another form and already prohibited from this. Jennifer stated that the concern is that there are people who provide services who are not licensed.

e) NAC 228.130 – Amending language regarding timeline for submission of corrective action plans.

No comments were made under this section.

f) NAC 228.175 - Amending language to clarify contents of written agreement between offender and provider.

There was discussion surrounding the requirement for the offender to provide a copy of the police report. Judge Bunch requested that "if available" be added to that requirement. There was further discussion that if a defendant pleads guilty without a defense attorney, they will never be able to obtain a copy of the police report. Judge Bunch stated that the police report is provided to the defense attorney, but not to the offender.

Carol stated that police reports are available to persons listed in the report, but that certain information may be redacted including juvenile information. There was further discussion that certain jurisdictions are not releasing the reports.

Walt Dimitroff said that the police report provides valuable information at intake as offenders rarely disclose the full details of the incident, but that the police reports can be difficult to obtain, and he questions how much time should be devoted to obtaining the report.

Dr. Freda stated that this has been an issue since the inception of the Committee.

Judge Bunch suggested that this be a possible issue during the next legislative session to change NRS to require law enforcement to give the offender and/or victim a copy of the police report. He rescinded the request to add "if available" to NAC to the requirement to provide a police report. There was general consensus that this be a future agenda item.

g) NAC 228.210 – Amending language to require continuing education in supervision topics.

No comments on this item.

4. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding review and approval of minutes of the following meetings (for possible action):

a) May 23, 2013

Traci noted a correction to page 7 of the minutes. Jennifer stated that Cheryl had a correction to page 7 of the minutes as well.

Motion: Sue moved to approve. 2nd: Traci

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

5. Updates by Domestic Violence Ombudsman Kareen Prentice.

a) Budget

Kareen stated that the budget for FY2014/2015 was approximately \$1,000 less than previous year. She also stated that the expenditures do not include the recent invoice from Dr. Hughes of approximately \$7,000.

b) Court Assessments

Kareen stated that the FY2013 court assessments were down considerably from the previous two years. She stated that there was a new form in use that had been developed by the AOC, and that it is working and so far there is a good response. Judge Bunch stated that Austin Justice Court should be added to the spreadsheet.

c) Match

Kareen reminded members to fill out the match forms.

6. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding ideas for increasing treatment in the rural areas. This item will include updates from the Rural Issues Subcommittee.

Jennifer stated that there was a request from Victim Witness Services, LRS, and a Lincoln County judge regarding a pilot project to address the lack of batterers treatment in the rural areas.

Kareen stated that this issue came up during a meeting of the Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence in which several judges, Victim Witness Services, and Melissa Brown were in attendance. She said that they are very frustrated with the lack of treatment providers in their area.

Sue commented that one of the things needing to be done was to address some confusion with the requirements for out of state providers. Sue said that there seems to

be the idea that providers in other states have to meet Nevada's requirements as opposed to meeting their own state's requirements.

Kareen also said that there was discussion at the meeting regarding the Mesquite program not allowing providers to attend every other week, and that she had requested that Jennifer send out a reminder regarding that provision. Jennifer stated that part of the problem with that provision is that it states they can attend every other week for 3 hours and that the Mesquite program probably does not have back-to-back sessions.

Sue said that this discussion goes back to the long standing problem of how to address the lack of services in rural communities. She requested that this item be discussed by the Rural Issues Subcommittee and then brought back to the full Committee.

Jennifer stated that there probably needed to be research on doing a pilot project that could potentially violate the Committee's regulations and how that could be done.

Traci said she would have questions within the proposal as to where the funding would be coming from, and who would be letting the offenders into the court.

7. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding treatment providers sending fees receivable to collection agencies.

Tim indicated that this item was on the agenda at his request. He said it came about through the Safe Nest Board of Directors. He asked if there was anything that the Committee needed to approve, or if this was simply an independent business decision.

There was general consensus that this would be something that would be decided by the business as a matter of practice and that the Committee would not have any authority in the matter.

- 8. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for domestic violence continuing education credits and/or formal training:
 - a. Application for 7 training credits

Michael Freda

"Blending Models of Intervention and Treatment for Persons who Commit Domestic Violence – Part I"

August 9, 2013 Reno, NV

(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)

Jennifer stated that Neil provided a recommendation for approval of 7 perpetrator training credits.

Motion: Sue moved to approve. 2nd: Judge Bunch

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

b. Application for 7 training credits

Michael Freda

"Blending Models of Intervention and Treatment for Persons who Commit Domestic Violence – Part II"

January 10, 2014 Reno. NV

(Reviewed by Neil Rombardo)

Jennifer stated that Neil provided a recommendation for approval of 7 perpetrator training credits.

Motion: Sue moved to approve. 2nd: Judge Bunch

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Application for 7 training credits

Nevada Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys

"Effectively Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence

Strangulation"

October 7-8, 2013 Reno, NV

(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)

Lt. Lundquist recommended approval of 7 victim training credits.

Motion: Traci moved to approve. 2nd: Sue

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

d. Application for 8 training credits

Walter Dimitroff

"Domestic Violence Group Therapist Training Part 1"

August 18, 2013 Sparks, NV

(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)

Judge Bunch recommended approval of 4 victim and 4 perpetrator training credits.

Motion: Sue moved to approve. 2nd: Carol

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

e. Application for 8 training credits

Walter Dimitroff

"Domestic Violence Group Therapist Training Part 2"

August 25, 2013 Sparks, NV

(Reviewed by Judge Bunch)

Judge Bunch recommended approval of 4 victim and 4 perpetrator training credits.

Motion: Sue moved to approve. 2nd: Traci

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

9. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding requests for approval of the following providers:

a. Patricia Guzman

ABC Therapy

(Reviewed by Traci Dory)

Traci recommended approval.

Motion: Sue moved to approve. 2nd: Lt. Lundquist

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried

10. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding corrective action plans from the following agencies:

a. Healing Our Future

Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke; Continued from May Meeting)

Sue stated that the agency had addressed the issues and she recommended approval.

Motion: Traci moved to approve. 2nd: Lt. Lundquist

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

b. Mesa Family Counseling

Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt; Continued from May Meeting)

Jennifer stated that a revised plan had not been received and that Cheryl recommended that this item be continued pending a revised corrective action plan.

Motion: Traci moved to continue. 2nd: Carol

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

11. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the application for certification renewal from the following agencies:

a) Counseling Services Plus

Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Meri Shadley; Continued from May Meeting)

Jennifer stated that the supervisor and providers still had not completed the required continuing education credits. Additionally, she stated that there needed to be clarification on the female co-facilitator and whether the person listed as their current supervisor was still providing services. There was discussion that there had already been a continuance, and that setting for a denial hearing would still allow the agency to remedy the deficiencies prior to the hearing.

Motion: Traci moved to deny re-certification and set for hearing. 2nd: Sue

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried. Judge Bunch abstained.

b) Healing Our Future

Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Sue Meuschke; Continued from May Meeting)

Sue recommended approval of the renewal application from May 31st to June 9, 2013.

Motion: Traci moved to approve. 2nd: Carol

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried. Judge Bunch abstained.

c) ABC Therapy

Las Vegas and Henderson, NV (Reviewed by Traci Dory)

Traci recommended approval.

Motion: Sue moved to approve. 2nd: Carol

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried. Judge Bunch abstained.

d) Ridgeview Counseling Group Reno, NV

(Reviewed by Tim Hamilton)

Tim stated that there appeared to be a lack of face to face training credits. Jennifer asked Tim if he had received the additional certificates that she had provided and Tim stated that the certificates he had did not add up to enough hours. Tim stated that he also wanted the agency to supply a sliding fee scale.

Motion: Sue moved to continue pending proof of continuing education and sliding fee scale. 2nd: Traci

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried. Judge Bunch abstained.

e) Mesa Family Counseling

Las Vegas, NV

(Reviewed by Cheryl Hunt)

Jennifer stated that Cheryl recommended that the item be continued pending a revised corrective action plan. There was discussion on possibly denying and setting for hearing, but clarification that this was the first continuance for the renewal.

Motion: Lt. Lundquist moved to continue. 2nd: Carol

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried. Judge Bunch abstained.

12. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding the following requests for additional program locations for the following agencies:

a) American Comprehensive Counseling Services (ACCS)

625 Margrave

Reno. NV 89502

(Reviewed by Lt. Lundquist)

Lt. Lundquist recommended approval.

Motion: Judge Bunch moved to approve. 2nd. Traci

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

13. *Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding certification of the following agency located in another state:

a) A Balanced Life

South Lake Tahoe, CA

(Reviewed by Carol Ferranti)

Carol questioned some deficiencies noted by California and asked about follow-up on those deficiencies. There was discussion that California has approved the agency despite the deficiencies and that the Committee has no authority to follow-up on deficiencies found by California as long as their certification is current with that state.

Motion: Judge Bunch moved to approve. 2nd: Sue

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

14. Discussion regarding future agenda items and future meeting dates. November 14, 2013

There was discussion surrounding changing the meeting date to December 12th. Additionally, due to possible regulation and denial hearings, it was noted that there may need to be two days of meetings.

12/2/2013

15. Public comment.

Walt Dimitroff stated that there are problems with the current domestic violence laws and how treatment is done as there are many siblings and parents that end up in group treatment that may not be appropriate for the situation.

There was discussion that this was an issue being discussed for possible future changes to legislation.

Note: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. (NRS 241.020)

16. *Adjournment (for possible action).

Motion: Sue moved to adjourn. 2nd: Traci

Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Item 5a

1042-10 Committee on Domestic Violence - Expenses To Date FY 14

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Sep-13	\$		\$	1,321.90	\$	217.18	\$		\$	-	\$	1,539.08	
Oct-13	\$	397.80	\$	1,767.76	\$	16.48	\$	-	\$	14.60	\$	2,196.64	
Nov-13	\$	_	\$	920.00	\$	109.98	\$	_	\$	-	\$	1,029.98	
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Fund: 101 GENERAL FUND

Budget Account: 1042 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Category: 10 COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Transaction Detail Date Range From: 11/01/2013 To: 11/30/2013

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COURT ASSESSMENT FEES RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR 2014

			LANDER COUNTY			
\$0.00						6JDC (Winnemucca)
\$0.00						Union Township JC
\$70.00				\$35.00	\$35.00	Humboldt County (6JDC)
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\$0.00						9JDC (Minden)
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\$175.75				\$105.75		Douglas County/East Fork Justice Court
			DOUGLAS COUNTY	DC		
\$0.00						8JDC (Las Vegas)
\$0.00						Searchlight Justice Court
\$230.00				\$90.00	\$140.00	N. Las Vegas Justice Court (NO LV Township)
\$0.00						Moapa Valley Justice Court (Smith)
\$0.00						Moapa Justice Court
\$140.00				\$105.00		Mesquite (Justice & Muni Court)
\$105.00				\$35.00		Laughlin Justice Court
\$2,604.00				\$1,974.00		Las Vegas Justice Court (LV Township)
\$230.00				\$140.00	\$90.00	Henderson Justice Court
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\$40.00				\$35.00	\$5.00	Fallon Municipal Court
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COURT ASSESSMENTS - SEPTEMBER 2013 - FY14

Date	Document Number	Description	Amount
9/3/2013	CR03000008009866	CITY OF RENO #216166	194.44
9/20/2013	CR03000008009868	CITY OF RENO #217850	130.89
9/5/2013	CR03000008035458	ELY AUG13 DOM VIOL	140.00
9/6/2013	CR03000008035462	HENDERSON AUG13 DOM VIOL	140.00
9/9/2013	CR03000008035464	PAHRUMP AUG13 DOM VIOL	97.00
9/9/2013	CR03000008035464	LAS VEGAS AUG13 DOM VIOL	1,974.00
9/9/2013	CR03000008035464	LAUGHLIN AUG13 DOM VIOL	35.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035444	LYON CO JUL13 REV	35.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035444	NORTH LAS VEGAS JUL13 DOM V	509.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035466	MESQUITE AUG13 DOM VIOL	105.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035466	CARLIN AUG13 DOM VIOL	35.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035466	EASTFORK AUG13 DOM VIOL	105.75
9/13/2013	CR03000008035466	NORTH LAS VEGAS AUG13 DOM V	90.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035466	EASTLINE AUG13 DOM VIOL	35.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035469	FALLON AUG13 DOM VIOL	35.00
9/13/2013	CR03000008035469	TAHOE AUG13 DOM VIOL	105.00
9/13/2013	JV030WAJUL13	WASHOE CO JUL13 REVENUES	280.00
9/16/2013	CR03000008035470	SPARKS AUG13 DOM VIOL	100.00
9/16/2013	CR03000008035473	MINERAL CO JUL13 DOM VIOL	33.00
9/20/2013	CR03000008035475	HUMBOLDT CO AUG13 REV	35.00
9/20/2013	CR03000008035475	CHURCHILL CO AUG13 REV	90.00
9/20/2013	CR03000008035475	BOULDER AUG13 DOM VIOL	70.00
9/20/2013	CR03000008035477	LYON CO AUG13 REV	60.00
9/20/2013	CR0300008035475A	NORTH LAS VEGAS AUG13 DOM V	626.00
9/20/2013	CR0300008035475A	LAS VEGAS AUG13 DOM VIOL	979.00
9/20/2013	CR0300008035475A	YERINGTON AUG13 DOM VIOL	17.00
9/23/2013	CR03000008035481	LINCOLN AUG13 REV	89.00
9/24/2013	CR03000008035485	HENDERSON AUG13 DOM VIOL	727.00
9/27/2013	CR03000008035488	ELKO CO AUG13 REV	119.00
9/27/2013	JV030WAAUG13	WASHOE CO AUG 13 REVENUES	343.00

Total 7,334.08

COURT ASSESSMENTS - AUGUST 2013 - FY14

Date	Document Number	Description	Amount
8/7/2013	CR03000008035417	ELY JUL13 DOM VIOL	35.00
8/8/2013	CR03000008035419	LAS VEGAS JUL13 DOM VIOL	630.00
8/9/2013	CR03000008035421	HENDERSON JUL13 DOM VIOL	90.00
8/9/2013	CR03000008035421	NORTH LAS VEGAS JUL13 DOM V	140.00
8/9/2013	CR03000008035421	CARLIN JUL13 DOM VIOL	70.00
8/12/2013	CR03000008035424	PAHRUMP JUL13 DOM VIOL	141.75
8/12/2013	CR03000008035424	TONOPAH JUL13 DOM VIOL	28.00
8/12/2013	CR03000008035424	LAUGHLIN JUL13 DOM VIOL	70.00
8/12/2013	CR03000008035424	FALLON JUL13 DOM VIOL	5.00
8/12/2013	CR03000008035424	TAHOE JUL13 DOM VIOL	35.00
8/12/2013	CR03000008035424	BEATTY JUL13 DOM VIOL	12.00
8/14/2013	CR03000008035426	EASTLINE JUL13 DOM VIOL	35.00
8/14/2013	CR03000008035426	HUMBOLDT CO JUL13 REV	35.00
8/15/2013	CR03000008035427	ELKO CO JUL13 REV	293.00
8/15/2013	CR03000008035427	EASTFORK JUL13 DOM VIOL	70.00
8/15/2013	CR03000008035427	YERINGTON JUL13 DOM VIOL	18.00
8/15/2013	CR03000008035427	STOREY CO JUL13 DOM VIOL	35.00
8/15/2013	CR03000008035427	LAS VEGAS JUL13 DOM VIOL	1,195.00
8/16/2013	CR03000008035431	CHURCHILL CO JUL13 REV	44.00
8/19/2013	CR03000008035435	SPARKS JUL13 DOM VIOL	143.00
8/21/2013	CR03000008035441	BOULDER JUL13 DOM VIOL	70.00
8/21/2013	CR03000008035441	HENDERSON JUL13 DOM VIOL	967.00
8/22/2013	CR030CCAUG192013	CARSON CITY JUL13 REVENUES	129.00
8/28/2013	CR03000008035447	MESQUITE JUL13 DOM VIOL	35.00
8/28/2013	CR03000008035449	CLARK CO JUL13 DOM VIOL	35.00

Total 4,360.75

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Committee on Domestic Violence

Grant Match Time Sheet

Volunteer	s Name:		
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Volunteer's Signature

Please return this form to: State of Nevada Attorney General's Office Jennifer Kandt 5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202 Reno, Nevada 89511

Phone: 775-688-1818 Fax: 775-688-1822

Item 6

LRS Proposal to offer Domestic Violence Offenders Program Classes for Rural Nevada Courts via Live Video Conferencing

Synopsis: LRS will work with interested rural area courts to coordinate the use of live, state and committee approved, Domestic Violence Offenders classes through a secure multi-user video conferencing system. Students in these classes will be subject to all of the same rules and regulations that are in place for those attending classes in-person.

LRS Role: LRS Systems will provide two facilitators (male and female), an approved Domestic Violence Offenders Program, and the software needed for using the video conferencing system. In addition to these items, LRS will ensure class decorum and client participation match those of in person students. One-on-one evaluations and orientation would also be conducted securely over the video conferencing network.

Participating Courts: Participating rural courts will direct and coordinate with students in regards to class times, court compliance, and approved locations for using the video conferencing. Rural mental health and interested rural courts have made themselves available as locations for doing the conferencing. In addition the courts would have the power to work within their communities and with specific defendants to set up other appropriate locations.

Summary: In the last rural subcommittee meeting it was shared that the arrangement described above does not violate the current statutes. Outside of students attending via a live video conference in place of in-person there are no notable differences between the program expectations or students experience.

The use of video conferencing maintains the current standards while making education and treatment available to rural area offenders and communities in need.

LRS Systems, Ltd.: 2077 E. Sahara, LV, NV 89104, (702) 732-0214 Fax: (702) 699-9923 www.lrssystems.com

Alaska	Oregon
Linda Hoven Program Coordinator Alaska Council on DV and Sexual Assault 907-465-4356	Department of Justice Crime Victims Services Division (503) 378-5348 Watt Pesterfield Parole and Probation Director, Columbia County, Member of Batterer Intervention Advisory Committee
No requirements within regulations or standards	Best practices from the Correctional Public Checklist (CPC) recommends no more than 12 and cofacilitation, but no one could make money in the smaller areas if 2 facilitators were required.
The idea is being explored with possibility of having a sattelite office and proctor in the room.	Do not know of any programs that currently use any distance media for treatment
Lack of services in rural areas is a huge concern in Alaska. Some programs in Alaska are partially funded by the state and some are not. Offenders may reside 500 miles from nearest treatment. Ms. Hoven has heard that judges may be accepting online anger management or online DV classes even though they shouldn't be. "Judges being judges, they tend to do what they want." There is an 18 member Committee currently working on changes to regulations. They are currently looking at trying to get community applications for programs that would include coordination of the court, prosecutor's office, victim service providers all working together to hold batterers accountable. They are also looking at possibly making changes to qualifications for providers in rural areas and are very interested in looking at webcam attendance.	Have standards, but do not monitor, license, or certify. Anyone can do the work, but there is a "recommended list" of programs that is managed by each county. Offenders are required to attend treatment, and rarely will judges say it is too burdensome for the offender to travel as that would minimize the offense. There are cases where offenders may not have cars and live 50 miles from treatment, but the judge will still require it (they can get bus subsidies). Often offenders may opt to not go to treatment, which then causes their probation to be revoked and they are sentenced to 6 months (they may only serve 15 days because of no room in facilities, and some attorneys may be recommending this to offenders). Occasionally, they may have judges sentence to anger management, but it is rare. Several years ago, some of the counties in the Eastern part of the state pooled funding to pay for a provider that they "subsidized" who would travel and offer day groups for shift workers. Space was donated and the provider could still collect some funds from the offenders.

Colorado	Utah	Arizona
Colorado Domestic Violence Offender Management Board Cheryl Davis 303-239-4456	Utah Department of Human Services on call licensor 801-538-4242 Gerald Gansey Licensing Specialist State of Utah Office of Licensing ggansey@utah.gov	Arizona Office of Behavioral Health Licensure 602-364-2595 Kay Radwanski, AOC Court Services Sr. Analyst 602-452-3358 Pegg Derrow Alternatives Counseling Service, Inc. 999 E. Fry Boulevard, Suite 305 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 520-459-1148 Pderrow_@hotmail.com
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	Not allowed under any circumstance.	Do not know of any programs that currently use any distance media for treatment.
	"yes offenders have to travel long distances if a treatment center is not available. As you know Judges can make it a Court order if they choose to use alternative treatment methods"	Domestic Violence is a huge problem in Arizona, but programs are fairly spread out, so offenders may have to travel, but not unreasonable distances. In rural areas, it can be diffucult for programs to profit. With larger classes, agencies often try to have male-female co-facilitated groups as it is a best practice, but there is no way that can be done in rural areas when there may only be 5 clients.

New Mexico	Michigan	
Seana Fujimoto, State DV Manager 505-827-4568	David Garvin dgarvin@csswashtenaw.org	
1 facitator 12 2 facilitator max 20	Standards recommend group size of 3-15	
The issue has never even been brought up	"under certain circumstances use of skype or other similar technologies may be promising. The Michigan Standards are silent on this mainly because the Standards are from 1998 and that technology was not readily accessible, nor did we have the foresight to consider it at that time."	
Based on program locations, offenders rarely have to travel more than 60-80 miles to complete treatment. Some judges complain that this can result in non-compliance as offenders are unable to travel such distances with gas costs, etc. Additionally, many of the offenders cannot afford the program fees. Attendance at DV treatment is mandatory upon conviction, but "sometimes judges seem to do what they want with sentencing, especially in the more rural areas".	"In Michigan it is my understanding that the order to attend is still enforced regardless of geography"	